

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Madeleine PRIGENT and Sophie VANPOULLE

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For: AN OPTICAL FIBER CABLE HAVING IMPROVED PROPERTIES



**DECLARATION**

I, Andrew Scott Marland, of 35, avenue Chevreul, 92270 BOIS COLOMBES, France, declare that I am well acquainted with the English and French languages and that the attached translation of the French language specification and claims filed in respect of the above-identified US patent application is a true and faithful translation of that document.

All statements made herein are to my own knowledge true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any document or any registration resulting therefrom.

Date: May 16, 2000

Andrew Scott Marland

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